raghavacharya and Narayana Menon and also of Narayana Ayyar till three months before his retirement;

(2) how many were brought into existence during the third month of Mr. Narayana Ayyar's 6th year of the Diwanship;

(3) is there sufficient supervision work for four Superintendents, one Assistant Secretary and one Secretary;

(4) if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement of the distribution of work among these six supervising officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) One. The Chief Superintendent.

(2) Four; i. e., the four head clerks came to be newly designated as Superintendents. The place of the Chief Superintendent was also abolished.

(3) More than sufficient.

(4) The Member is referred to Chapter XI of the revised Standing Orders. The Assistant Secretary attends to passing of the draft orders and signing of fair copies. He has to inspect the Stamp Office and Press Departments every half year and the Departments of the Secretariat every quarter. Besides he also attends to such special work as the Secretary may entrust him with.

Revenue expenditure of the Medical Department.

113. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement in the following form from 1098 to 1105 with regard to the Medical Department:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Percentage of (a) 4, (b) 5, (c) 6, (d) 7 to 3			
Year	Total (a) Revenue (b) Expenditure of the State.	Total expenditure of the Medical Department	Salaries and establishment charges inclusive of allowances	Dietary charges	Cost of Medicine	Other charges, such as cost of bedding, etc.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement containing information asked for is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

Protection—Depressed Classes.

114. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table their scheme, if any, of carrying on the protection of the Depressed Classes, by the Department of the Protector of the Depressed Classes?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the report dated 4th April 1930, C. N. 9264 of 1104 appended to Diwan's Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1930, C. 3109 of 1104 and published in the Gazette dated 28th Mithunam 1105.

Departments reserved for caste=Hindus.

115. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(a) the names of the departments and sub-divisions in the departments in the service of the Cochin Government where

(1) caste-Hindus alone are entertained,

(2) non-caste Hindus are dissallowed from holding office,

(3) Christians, Muslims and non-caste Hindus are so disallowed,

(b) he number of such appointments in each;

(c) the pay of the highest officer in each;

(d) the total pay disbursed annually in each of these departments;

(e) the total travelling allowance disbursed annually in each?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There are only 3 departments in which caste Hindus alone are entertained, the Palace, the Military and the Devaswam. In accordance with Cochin Legislative Council Rules 71 (a) and (b) the statements relating to them are not furnished.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Are the services in these three departments kept separate from the services of other Departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not quite follow what the Hon'ble Member exactly means.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Are the officers from other departments transferred to these departments and officers from these departments to others?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Transfers are being made.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Is the period that they served in these departments also taken into consideration separately?

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to question No. 113)

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8				
Year	Total (a) Revenue	(b) Expenditure of the State	Total expenditure of the Medical Department	Salaries and establishment charges inclusive of allowances.	Dietary charge	Cost of medicines	Other charges such as cost of bedding, clothing, etc.	Percentage of (a)—4, (b)—5, (c)—6, (d)—7 to 3				Remarks
								a	b	c	d	
1098	74,60,952	74,76,101	2,20,455	98,060	31,955	62,617	27,823	44·48	14·5	2 8·	12·62	
1099	61,99,234	62,30,588	2,46,645	1,08,523	35,892	75,510	26,711	44	14·54	30·64	10·82	
1100	76,58,790	65,02,689	2,65,234	1,19 955	41,246	76,082	27,951	45·23	15·55	28·68	10·54	
1101	71,68,230	65,00,537	2,60,855	1,24,273	38,993	70,129	27,460	47·64	14·95	26·88	10·53	
1102	75,38,453	66,91,011	2,69,990	1,25,635	40,081	75,325	28,949	46·53	14·85	27·9	10·72	
1103	86,24,293	67,14,128	3,06,851	1,33,914	41,186	1,03,513	28,238	63·64	13·42	33·74	9·2	
1104	91,11,859	73,43,722	3,20,918	1,37,193	41,405	1,01,385	40,935	42·75	12·9	31·59	12·76	
1105 *	85 55,227	75,40,996	3,23,904	1,43,817	44,644	94,100	41,343	44·4	13·78	29·05	12·77	

* Preliminary accounts of 1104. They are subject to alteration.